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RADIOLABELED ALKANOIC ACID*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**(FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2007. A Notice of Appeal (with a request for an extension of time) was filed on September 24, 2007, and this paper is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.